Reverse Commercial License Plate Configuration

New Information

The existing configuration of commercial license plate numbers will soon be depleted. Beginning May 2010, newly manufactured commercial license plates will contain a "reverse" configuration. The reverse configuration will contain numbers in the first 5 positions, a letter in the 6th position, and a number in the 7th position.

The chart below indicates the positioning for the commercial plate and the commercial plate reversed:

Inventory Description (Numerical Order)	Configuration/Character/Count (N= Numeric, A= Alpha)							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reflectorized Commercial Plates	N	A	N	N	N	N	N	
Reflectorized Commercial Plates (Reversed)	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	

The new series of plates with the reversed configuration sequences are:

- **1.** 00000A1 through 99999A1
- 2. 00000B1 through 99999B1
- 3. 18350B1 through 22299B1
- 4. 22350B1 through 99999B1
- **5.** 00000C1 through 11999C1

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